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March 27, 2019

David J. Bradley, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	§	
	§	
VS.	§	MAGISTRATE NO. 2:19-MJ-1140
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MARIA DEL SOCORRO ESPINOZA DE	§	
ALEGRIA	§	

**MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER OF DETENTION PENDING TRIAL**

A detention hearing has been held in accordance with the Bail Reform Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f). The following requires detention of the Defendant pending trial in this case:

- (1) There are no conditions or combination of conditions that would reasonably secure the presence of the Defendant; and
- (2) There are no conditions or combination of conditions that will reasonably assure the safety of the community.

The evidence against the Defendant is substantial. The findings and conclusions contained in the Pretrial Services Report are adopted. The Defendant failed to appear for her trial in a case in McAllen in 2015, she violated the conditions of her deferred adjudication in Edinburg in 2016, and she was caught in an administrative smuggling case in 2018 yet continued to engage in smuggling activities with several trips through the checkpoints in the past. She is a poor bond candidate.

The Defendant is committed to the custody of the United States Marshal or his designated representative for confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent

practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal. The Defendant shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity for private consultation with defense counsel. On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility shall deliver the Defendant to the United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding.

ORDERED this 27th day of March, 2019.

  
B. JANICE ELLINGTON  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE